

MUNICIPAL SCHEDULE

STANDARD Law Enforcement Records

RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION**

Abandoned Motor Vehicle (AMV) File

Destroy in office after 3 years.

Records concerning abandoned motor vehicles towed. Includes releases and sales, and notifications.

Accreditation Records

Destroy in office after 1 year.*

Records concerning compliance with those standards outlined by professional law enforcement agencies' accreditation programs.

*See AUDITS, LITIGATION AND OTHER RELATED RECORDS in introduction

RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Activity Reports**

Destroy in office when administrative value ends, if not made part of a case file.

Reports of activities of officers on each shift or special detail worked. Includes lists of information on occurrence of all criminal activity, complaints and arrests, traffic violations and accidents, rescue service calls, hours worked, miles traveled,

location of call, type of call, time of call, papers served, and other related information. (This information is normally collected by the day and month for statistical reporting.)

See also REPORTS AND STUDIES (Internal Administration).

Alarm Call Reports

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Reports completed by officers responding to alarm calls. Includes listing of alarm type time received, time arrived, reason for activation, and other related information.

May include forms completed by businesses naming emergency contacts, location of safe, and other related information.

Ambulance Call Records

Destroy in office after 5 years.

Records concerning emergency calls accompanied by law enforcement personnel.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Animal Control Records**

Reports of animal control calls.

May include information regarding animal bites, animals received from citizens, strays caught, animals taken to shelters or returned to owner, use of tranquilizer guns, and other related information.

a) Destroy in office records concerning dangerous animals until dead or after 10 years.

b) Destroy in office records concerning animal abuse cases after 5 years.

G.S. 105-284

c) Destroy in office remaining records after 1 year.

Arrest Processing: DWI Tracking Records

Records used to track a defendant's time and activities while in arrest processing.

May include time of arrival, time to and from workstations, time to and from magistrate's office, time allowed to use the telephone, and notes documenting any unusual and/or violent behavior.

Destroy in office 2 years after date of arrest

Comply with applicable provisions of G.S. 132-1.4 regarding confidentiality of records.

Arrest Processing: Tracking Records

Records used to track defendant's time and activities while in arrest processing.

May include time of arrival, time to and from workstation.

Destroy in office 1 year after date of arrest.

Comply with applicable provisions of G.S. 132-1.4 regarding confidentiality of records.

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<p>Arrest Reports</p> <p>Reports concerning arrests made by officers.</p> <p>May include complete name, alias, nickname; residence; sex; age; date of birth; physical description; offense committed; car make, and license number; occupation; telephone numbers; names of witnesses; name of arresting officer(s); and other related information.</p>	Destroy in office 5 years after last arrest.	Comply with applicable provisions of G.S. 132-1.4 confidentiality of records.
<p>Auction Records</p> <p>Records concerning abandoned and unclaimed articles and found property sold at public auction.</p> <p>May include auction receipts of monies received for items sold.</p>	Destroy in office after 3 years.*	
<p>Automobiles and Property In Storage: Sales and Reports Records</p> <p>Records detailing the sale of automobiles and property confiscated by law enforcement personnel.</p>	Destroy in office 1 year after sale or other disposition.	

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Basis Training Schools (Historic)

Destroy in office after 20 years.*

Police academy basic course records used to verify course content and hours of ropical coverage when needed for court purposes.

Includes curriculum and course schedules, instructor listings, trainee rosters, attendance data, and exam grades.

Bicycle Registration

Destroy in office after 1 year.

Breathalyzer Records

Destroy in office 3 years.

File includes preventative maintenance records, lists of qualified operators, and other records related to breathalyzer used by the department.

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<p>Case Histories: Not Officially Investigated</p> <p>Records related to complaints not officially investigated.</p>	<p>Destroy in office when administrative value ends.</p>	
<p>Case History File: Felonies</p> <p>Includes investigative reports, complaint reports, fingerprint cards, original arrest reports, copies of warrants, special expenditure reports; statements of seized and returned property, interview sheets; case status reports, photographs, court orders, correspondence, officer's notes, laboratory tests, court dispositions and other related records.</p>	<p>a) Destroy in office records concerning solved cases after 20 years.*</p> <p>b) Retain in office records concerning unsolved cases until solved, and then follow disposition instructions in part (a).</p>	
<p>Case History File: Misdemeanors</p> <p>Includes investigative reports, complaint reports, fingerprint cards, original arrest reports, copies of warrants, special expenditure reports; statements of seized and returned property, interview sheets; case status reports, photographs, court orders, correspondence, officer's notes, laboratory tests, court dispositions and other related records.</p>	<p>a) Destroy in office records concerning solved malicious misdemeanor cases after 3 years.*</p> <p>b) Retain in office records concerning unsolved malicious misdemeanor cases until solved, and then follow disposition instructions in part (a).</p>	
	<p>c) Destroy in office records concerning allmisdemeanor cases not covered in (a) or (b) after 3 years.*</p>	<p>GS 132-1.4</p>

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Citizen Complaints/Administrative Investigation Records	Destroy in office 3 years after resolution	
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Citizen complaints against department employees.

May include administrative investigation reports initiated within the sheriff's office.

Civil Process Records	a) Destroy in office execution sales concerning real or personal property after 10 years.*	
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Records concerning civil papers processed and served by sheriff's office.

May include lists of summons, notices, subpoenas, court orders served; lists of items seized or sold on executions; lists of judgements collected, ejectments.

(Entries are usually filed numerically by case number and indexed by name).

b) Destroy in office all other records after 2 years.*

Commendation Letters	Transfer to the agency personnel office to be incorporated into official personnel file 1 year after employee terminates service.	
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Letters received commending law enforcement personnel for outstanding performance.

Transfer to the agency personnel office to be incorporated into official personnel file 1 year after employee terminates service.

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Communications Records

Destroy in office after 30 days.*

Records relating to incoming and/or outgoing communications (telephone, radio, dispatch).

May include tapes, printouts, logs of telephone, radio, dispatch, 911 emergency calls, computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems; time/date/contents/location of call, name of unit sent to scene, other related information.

GS 132-1.4

Complaints (Law Enforcement)

Destroy in office 3 years after resolution

Records concerning complaints to which a unit responded.

May include logs listing name/address of victim, time/date/nature of complaint, responding officer's name, action taken, other related information.

GS 132-1.4

Composite Interviews

Destroy in office when administrative value ends if not made part of case file.

Summaries of interviews used to determine the physical description of suspects.

May include race, sex, build, weight, eye/hair color, skin tone, weapon description, other related information.

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Confidential Funds

Destroy in office in 3 years.*

Records concerning use of confidential funds for vice/narcotics and special investigations.

Crime Analysis Records

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records used to anticipate, prevent or monitor possible criminal activity.

May include crime reports, photographs, complaints, copies of citations, criminal profile information, interoffice memorandums generated or accumulated in connection with investigations or directed patrols.

GS 132-1.4

Crime Prevention Records

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records concerning sheriff's office and community meetings and other functions which seek to prevent or monitor possible criminal activity.

May include meeting schedules and agendas, and other related records.

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Criminal History Records

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records concerning the arrest history of individuals.

May include summary sheets/cards, arrest reports, mug shots, fingerprint cards, other related records.

GS 132-1.4

Daily Bulletins

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Bulletins used to provide officers with information concerning stolen vehicles, missing persons, new warrants, wanted persons, other specific complaints and/or incidents.

May include "be on the look out" records and forms.

Deadly Force, Use of File

Destroy in office 5 years after resolution *

Records concerning incidents involving the use of deadly force by departmental personnel.

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Death of Inmate Reports

Destroy in office after 3 years*

Reports filed by office upon the death of an inmate. A report must be sent to the county health director and NC Department of Health and Human Services, within five days of the death.

GS 132-1.4, GS 153a-225

Detention Facility Inspection Records

Destroy in office after 3 years*

Inspection reports of county detention facilities

May include reports made by the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

Detention Facility Logs and Records

Destroy in office after 3 years*

Records concerning all activities occurring during shifts at detention facilities.

May include end of duty (shift change reports, key/radio control lists, equipment and inmate/non-inmate housing check lists, cell inspection reports, laundry exchange and controlled property lists, tour reports, etc) and inmate accountability

(rosters, commitment and release reports, cell locations, ect.) records.

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Division of Criminal Information and National Crime Information Center (DCI-NCIC) Entries	Destroy in office after removal from DCI-NCE terminal.	
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Records and logs listing entries and inquiries made against DCI-NCIC networks.

May include information regarding missing persons, wanted persons, stolen vehicles or other property, and other related topics.

Division of Criminal Information and National Crime Information Center (DCI-NCIC) Validation Records	Destroy in office after 3 years*	
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Requests and proofs of verification for DCI-NCIC or other law enforcement information networks.

Domestic Violence Case Files: Closed (copies)	Destroy in office when administrative value ends.*	
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Copies of court restraining orders related to domestic violence cases.

GS 132-1.4

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Domestic Violence: Activity Reports

Destroy in office after 3 years*

Report concerning statistical information relating to the Domestic Violence Unit.

May include orders served, miles driven, hours worked, arrests made.

GS 132-1.4

Driver's License Revocations File

Destroy in office after 1 year.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Reports File

Reports used for persons arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

May include breathalyzer analysis reports.

a) Transfer original records to county clerk of superior court's office.

b) Destroy in office reference copies when administrative value ends if not made part of a case file.

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Emergency Action Records

Destroy in office when superseded or obsolete.

Response plans and procedures to be taken in the event of a fire, disaster, bomb threat, or other emergency.

May include records documenting emergency drills.

Equipment Inventory and Issuance Records (Law Enforcement)

Destroy in office when superseded or obsolete.

Inventories of equipment issued to all personnel.

Expunctions

Records concerning the expunction of a convicted individual's records.

a) Transfer Final Disposition Report to the State Bureau of Investigation once all records relating to the case are expunged.

May include petitions, affidavits, other related records.*

b) If petition is approved all records relating to that case are to be destroyed in accordance with court order.

GS 132-1.4; GS 15A-145; GS 15A-146; GS 90-96; GS 90-113-14

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Extradition Case Records: Felonies

Follow disposition instructions for CASE HISTORY
FILE: FELONIES.

Records concerning the extradition of prisoners in and out of state.

May include court orders, correspondence, and other related records.

Extradition Case Records: Misdemeanors

Follow disposition instructions for CASE HISTORY FILE:
MISDEMEANORS.

Records concerning the extradition of prisoners in and out of state.

May include court orders, correspondence, and other related records.

False Alarm Reports and Violations

a) Transfer to case file if necessary.

b) Destroy in office remaining records after 1 year.

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Federal Forfeiture Records

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Records concerning funds received from seized assets and records concerning expenditures made with federal forfeiture funds.

Field Observation Reports

Destroy in office after 1 year if not made part of a case file.

Reports concerning field observations of suspicious persons or vehicles.

May include subject's name, address, physical description; date, time, location of occurrence; reason for stop; name of officer conducting interview; other related information.

GS 132-1.4

Fingerprint Cards

Numerically numbered index or similar record used to verify a subject's identity.

May include fingerprints and all necessary information required to identify an individual. Fingerprint cards are often part of a case or criminal history file.

a) Transfer original copy to State Bureau of Investigation in accordance with GS 15A-502.

b) Destroy in office duplicate records after 3 years.

GS 132-1.4

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RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Fingerprint Cards (Latent)**

a) Transfer original copy to State Bureau of Investigation in accordance with GS 15A-502.

Latent finger and palm prints which were found at the scene of a crime without identification of suspects.

b) (Felonies) Destroy in office duplicate records concerning investigated cases 20 years after case solved.*
(Misdemeanors) Destroy in office duplicate records concerning investigated cases 3 years after case solved. *

GS 132-1.4

Firearms Range Utilization File

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records concerning ranges approved for use and utilized by other law enforcement agencies. Includes letters of request, responses, and waiver forms executed by members of requesting agencies.

Firearms Training Records

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Documentaion of results of firearms qualification (scores) attained by each sworn member of the department during annual training with firearms for which qualification is required.

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Destroy in office after 1 year.

Reports concerning forcible entries made by sheriff's office personnel.

Fugitive Warrants Case Records

Destroy in office 1 year after case is closed.

Records concerning fugitive warrants sent to a department from another jurisdiction requesting assistance in finding an individual.

May include fugitive profile and warrant.

Handgun Permits

a) Forward copies of issued handgun permits to State Bureau of Investigation.

Applications filed for handguns and concealed handguns.

b) Destroy in office copies of issued permits when superseded or obsolete.

May include lists of permit holders, records of background checks, and other related documentation.

GS 14-415

c) Destroy in office remaining records including histories (background checks) and denied applications after 90 days.

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Identification Photographs

Photographs (mug shots) and negatives of persons arrested in association with formal investigations.

May include driver's license photos.

Destroy in office after 3 years if not made part of a case file.

GS 132-1.4

Incident/Offense Reports

Reports completed by officers responding to incidents.

May include victim, suspect, witness information; damaged and stolen property reports; statement sheets; Miranda waiver forms; other related records.

a) Retain in office records concerning investigated cases according to applicable disposition instructions for Case History: Felonies or Case History: Misdemeanors.

b) Destroy in office all other reports when administrative value ends.

Informant Records

Records concerning informants.

May include correspondence, payment records, other related records.

Destroy in office records not made part of a case file when superseded or obsolete.

GS 132-1.4

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Inmate Classification Records

Destroy in office 3 years from date of last release.*

Records concerning classification information gathered by the detention facility while inmates are incarcerated.

May include incident reports, behavioral or disciplinary reports, interviews, classification level assigned, requested housing moves, other related records.

Inmate Commitment Records

Destroy in office after 1 year.

Copies of judgement and commitment papers (PC 107s) received from the Clerk of Superior Court's office used to validate time spent incarcerated.

Inmate Financial Records

Destroy in office 3 years from date of last release*

Records concerning individual inmate funds maintained by a detention facility for use by the inmate while incarcerated.

May include balance sheets listing inmate's name and number, amount of funds, dates of deposits and withdrawals, other related information

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Inmate Grievance Records

Destroy in office 2 years after settlement.*

Records concerning grievances filed by inmates and actions taken.

Inmate Incarceration Records (Active and Inactive)

Destroy in office 3 years from date of last release.*

Records concerning non-medical information gathered on inmates in county detention facilities.

May include entry/release summaries, detainees' arrest sheets, court commitment/release orders, work release records, pretrial release agreements, other related records concerning arrest and confinement of an individual.

Inmate Law Library (Research) Requests

Destroy in office 1 year from date of request.

Requests filed by inmates seeking use of a facility's law library or similar collection containing research materials.

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RECORDS SERIES TITLE	DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS	CITATION
<p>Inmate Mail/Telephone/Visitor Records</p> <p>Records concerning telephone calls and mail sent and received by inmates, attorneys, ministers, or family members visiting inmates confined in county detention facilities.</p> <p>May include logs listing inmate's name, date/time of call or mail, visitor's signature/address, other related information.</p>	Destroy in office after 1 year.*	
<p>Inmate Meal Records</p> <p>Records concerning the planning and scheduling of inmate meals.</p> <p>May include food service daily shift reports, daily meal sheets, food order forms, kitchen checklists, lists of inmates receiving meals, other related records.</p>	Destroy in office after 3 years*	
<p>Inmate Medical Records</p> <p>Records concerning medical examinations, diagnoses, and treatments of inmates. May include medical information sheets and screening forms, medical histories as provided by inmate, receipt and/or release forms for medications and medical articles, laboratory and x-ray reports, blood pressure records, sick bay transfer forms, special diet authorizations, psychological evaluation forms, suicide watch sheets, progress notes, health assessment forms, dental forms, doctor's orders, transportation records to outside clinics or hospitals, and other related records. May also include authorization records for release of medical information to detention facility staff, informed consent forms, refusal of treatment forms, and release of financial responsibility forms.</p>	Destroy in office 5 years from date of last release.*	GS 8-53

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<p>Inmate Personal Identification Records</p> <p>Records concerning changes to be made to an inmate's incarceration file.</p> <p>May include personal identification changes, superior court calendar, long form dismissals, other related records.</p>	<p>Destroy in office 30 days after receipt.*</p>	
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<p>Internal Affairs Case Records</p> <p>Records concerning internal investigations of alleged officer misconduct.</p> <p>May include complaints, investigation reports, other related records.</p>	<p>a) Destroy in office records concerning substantiated cases after 20 years.</p> <p>b) Destroy in office record concerning unsubstantiated cases when administrative value ends.</p>	
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<p>Juvenile Case History</p> <p>Records concerning complaints and incidents involving juveniles.</p> <p>May include incident/arrest reports, detention orders, disposition instructions, name/address of person having legal/physical custody of child, fingerprint cards, photographs, correspondence with county/state juvenile services, other related records.</p>	<p>a) Destroy in office when juvenile reaches 21 years of age if adjudicated for offense that would have been Class A, B1, B2, C, D or E felony if committed by adult.</p> <p>b) Destroy in office records related to all other cases when juvenile reaches 18 years of age.</p>	
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GS 7B Juvenile Code

*See AUDITS, LITIGATION AND OTHER RELATED RECORDS in introduction

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Juvenile Detention Records	a) Destroy in office medical records when juvenile reaches 21 years of age.	GS 7B Juvenile Code
Records concerning medical and non-medical information gathered on juvenile inmates held in county detention facilities.	b) Destroy in office non-medical records when juvenile reaches 18 years of age.	
List of Inmates Reports	Destroy in office when administrative value ends.	GS 153A-229, GS 7A-109.1
Lists of inmates furnished weekly to the clerk of superior court.		
Master Index File	Destroy in office when superseded or obsolete	
Alphabetical or numerical indexes containing information on each individual having contact with the sheriff's office either as a witness, complainant, victim, or arrested person.		
May include indexes used to locate cases or any other record used or created by the department.		

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Mobile Video Unit Tapes

Destroy in office after 30 days.*

Tapes generated by mobile audio and video recording equipment installed in patrol vehicles.

Modified Diet Requests

Destroy in office after 3 years.

Records concerning requests for special diets made by inmates due to religious or medical reasons.

Monthly Confinement (Jail) Reports

Destroy in office after 3 years*

Monthly reports submitted to the NC Department of Health and Human Services listing confinement figures.

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RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Mutual Aid Agreement Records**

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records concerning officers who work with other agencies and vice versa.

May include mutual aid agreements and supporting documentation.

Observation Reports (Law Enforcement)

Transfer to employee's personnel file upon termination of employment for review and disposal.

Reports filed by field training officers who observe trainees.

Parking Meter Records

a) Costs, locations, and number installed: Destroy in office when reference value ends.

Records concerning parking meters maintained by the police department.

b) Collection Records: Destroy in office 3 years after released from all audits.

c) Maintenance Records: Destroy in office after 2 years.

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Parole Commission Notification Reports

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Reports submitted to NC Parole Commission listing dates of incarceration, jail credit, and other related documentation.

GS 148-32.1

Pawnshop Cards

Destroy in office after 3 years*

Pawnshop cards and property records submitted to sheriff's department.

Peer Counseling

Destroy in office after 5 years.

Monthly report statistics, background information, and lesson plans.

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CITATION

Permission to Search Records

Destroy in office after 3 years if not made part of a case file.

Authorization for officers to search property, and if necessary, confiscate property deemed pertinent to an investigation.

Personal Histories of Known or Suspected Law Breakers

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records collected concerning an identifiable person or group of persons in an effort to anticipate, prevent or monitor criminal activity.

May include witnesses' statements, laboratory tests, surveillance, reports, investigators' or confidential informants' statements, photographs, vital statistics, and other related records.

GS 132-1.4

Personnel Inspection Reports

Destroy in office when administrative value if not made part of the officer's personnel file.

Inspection reports concerning individual officer's physical appearance and condition of uniform and weapons.

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CITATION

Physical Force Records

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Reports made by any officer or employee of a detention facility who applies physical force to an inmate or arrestee.

Polygraph and Drug-screening Program

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records concerning the polygraph and drug-screening program. Includes study, recommendation, and related material.

Prisoner/Mental Patient Delivery Record

Destroy in office after 5 years.

Verification forms completed by receiving party of prisoner/mental patient.

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Property Records: Confiscated

Destroy in office 1 year after disposition of property.

Itemized lists of all property confiscated by the law enforcement office pursuant to law.

Property Records: Confiscated

Destroy in office 1 year after disposition of property.

Itemized lists of all property confiscated by the sheriff's office pursuant to law.

Property Records: Evidence

Destroy in office 1 year after disposition of property.

Records used to control and track evidence.

May include descriptions of property, physical evidence examination requests, records documenting final disposition of property.

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Property Records: Stolen/Recovered

Destroy in office 1 year after disposition of property.

Records concerning recovery of stolen property

May include descriptions of property and its value, serial numbers, other related records. Records may be filed with original incident report.

Property Records: Unclaimed

Destroy in office 1 year after disposition of property.

Disposition records concerning unclaimed property held by law enforcement office.

May include descriptions of property and serial or identification numbers.

Pursuit Logs

Destroy in office after 5 years if not made part of a case file.

Logs concerning pursuits by law enforcement office personnel.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Reimbursement Requests for Inmates Confined Locally**

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Reports and supporting documentation sent to NC Department of Corrections requesting state and/or federal reimbursement for inmates serving sentences of thirty days or more in a county detention facility.

GS 148-32.1

Ride-Along Program Records

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Records concerning a sheriff's office ride-along program.

May include citizens' applications to participate, waivers of liability, other related records.

Serious Incident Reports

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

Detention facility incident reports.

May include detailed narratives of incidents, lists of those involved, statements and interview reports, inmates' refusal of medical treatment, inmates' refusal to press charges, other related records.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Sexual Offender Records: Sex Offender and Public Protection Program**

Records concerning sexual offenders living within jurisdiction.

a) Destroy in office records of persons registered in the "Sex Offender and Public Protection Program" after 10 years or when individual is known dead or moves from jurisdiction.

b) Destroy in office records of persons registered in the "Sexually Violent Predator Program" when individual is known dead or moves from jurisdiction.

GS 14-208

Shift Assignment Records

Schedules assigning officers to the shifts they will be working.

May include special assignments for extra work.

Destroy in office when superseded or obsolete.

Special Order Records

Special orders issued by sheriff concerning the adoption or revision of policy and established procedures on department, division, section, or individual level.

a) Retain in office records with historical value permanently.

b) Destroy in office remaining records when superseded or obsolete.

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Squad Leader Promotion File

Records concerning individual request and promotional potential evaluations for promotion to police squad leader for uniform and non-uniform positions.

Transfer to the agency personnel officeto be incorporated into official personnel file 1 year after employee terminates service.

Statistical Reports (Law Enforcement)

Statistical reports and summaries of all law enforcement activities undertaken by office.

May include copies of uniform crime reports submitted to the NC Department of Justice.

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Stolen Motor Vehicles

Records concerning the investigations of cases of stolen motor vehicles

Destroy in office after case is resolved.

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Taxicab Inspection and Licensing File

Destroy in office after 1 year.

Teletypes File

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Teletype notices received from or sent to various law enforcement agencies concerning lost property, wanted persons, arrests, missing persons, and other related topics.

Towed/Seized Vehicle Inventories

Destroy in office after 3 years.

Inventories of towed and seized vehicles.

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Traffic Accident Reports

Records concerning traffic accidents.

May include general correspondence, property receipts, collision reports, waivers signed by involved parties agreeing to settle damages among themselves, other related records.

- a) Transfer original collision report to NC Division of Motor Vehicles within 10 days of accident.
- b) Destroy in office duplicate records when reference value ends.
- c) Destroy in office after 3 years records concerning accidents not meeting NC DMV reporting requirements, but for which a report was made.

Traffic Citation and Parking Ticket, Records of Dates Turned in by Police Officer

Records listing dates traffic citations and parking tickets were turned in by police personnd.

Destroy in office after 1 year.*

Traffic Citation and Parking Tickets File

Destroy in office after 1 year.*

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RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Traffic Citations**

a) Transfer original to county clerk of superior court's office.

Citations issued to drivers violating motor vehicle and traffic laws.

b) Destroy in office department copies when administrative value ends if not made part of a case file.

May include time/date/location of violation, license number, violation code, officer's name, signature of person receiving citation, other related information.

Trainee Intern Program File

Transfer to the agency personnel office to be incorporated into official personnel file 1 year after employee terminates service.

Records concerning study, recommendation, and all related material relevant to the Police Intern Program for future sworn officers.

Training Attendance File

Destroy in office after 2 years.

Records concerning DCI training presented at the departmental level in agreement with the State Division of Criminal Information. Includes attendance and grade reports.

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Training Records

Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

Records concerning each course taught by sheriff's office.

May include schedules, course curriculum, attendance rosters, instructor's name, development material, other related records.

Training Records: Personnel

Transfer to Personnel Records (Official Copy) upon termination of employment for review and disposal.

Records concerning the training of officers.

May include records documenting in-service training schools conducted to develop skills/knowledge/abilities; field training observation reports; supervisory career assessment forms; certificates; firearms qualifications; other related records

other related records maintained in accordance with N.C. Administrative Code and Criminal Justice Commission standards and regulations.

Transfer Request File

Destroy in office after 1 year.

Requests for transfer made by staff personnel.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

CITATION

Transient Solicitor Registration File

Destroy in office after 2 years.

Forms from tax department listing vendors, salespeople, products, and duration of licenses.

Trespass Law Enforcement Records

Destroy in office when superseded or obsolete.

Authorizations by property owners, lessees, or managers for sheriff's office officers to take whatever actions they deem appropriate to remove unauthorized persons and issue trespass warnings.

Unclaimed Property Records: Inmates

Destroy in office 90 days after release and attempt to notify former inmate.

Records concerning unclaimed personal property stored by the department during an inmate's incarceration.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

CITATION

Vehicle Inspection and Inventory Reports

Destroy in office after 1 year.

Inspection reports of patrol units and inventories of equipment assigned to each vehicle. (Records are used to identify any missing or damaged items.)

Vehicle Recovery Authorizations

Destroy in office 1 year if not made part of a case file.

Authorization by owner to have stolen car towed upon its recovery.

Vehicle Towing Records

Destroy in office after 3 years.

Consent forms completed by owners to have vehicle towed, removed, stored, or left at the scene.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

CITATION

Wanted Persons File

Destroy in office after 5 years.

Records or lists concerning wanted persons not included in Daily Bulletin.

Warning Tickets

Destroy in office when administrative value ends if not made part of a case file.

Warning tickets issued by sheriff's office.

May include name and address of person and reason for warning.

Warrant Registers

Destroy in office after 5 years.

Registers listing warrants served by sheriff's office.

RECORDS SERIES TITLE**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS****CITATION****Warrants File**

Warrants issued by a court directing a person to be taken into custody to answer charge.

Return to issuing clerk of superior court's office as required by law once served, cancelled, withdrawn, or otherwise disposed of.

Work Release Earnings Reports

Inmates' work release earnings reports submitted either to the NC Department of Corrections or the Clerk of Superior Court.

Destroy in office after 3 years.*

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Wrecker Service Records

Records concerning wrecker requests or calls.

Destroy in office after 1 year.

May include lists of wrecker company's towing and storage rates, rotation lists, notification records when vehicles are towed from private property, other related records.